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Honorable Alexander Pirnie  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pirnie:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 May  
which you were so kind to send me.

I want to let you know that I greatly appreciate your writing to me as you did. It is indeed gratifying to get your comments on the work which we are performing.

I thoroughly enjoyed the "Freshman Seminar" the other evening and it was a pleasure for me to participate in this particular session.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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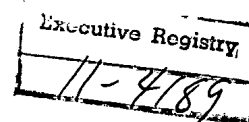
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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation of your fine contribution to the "Freshman Seminar" last Tuesday evening. The length of the session imposed greatly upon you and Mr. Dillon but there was evident interest in the subject of discussion and I believe a very sincere desire to help.

It is readily apparent that your Agency faces a tremendous task in this very fast-moving world society and I congratulate you upon the fine results which are being achieved.

You have well merited confidence and respect and I have always considered it a privilege to have an opportunity to meet with you. I trust that the occasion can be repeated in some less strenuous form since the information and guidance which you can provide stimulates and directs our thinking along constructive lines.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Pirnie".

Alexander Pirnie  
Member of Congress

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